

OPINION 1265

BELLOTA PECKHAM & PECKHAM, 1892 (ARANEAE,
SALTICIDAE): TYPE SPECIES DESIGNATED UNDER THE
PLENARY POWERS

RULING. — (1) All designations of type species hitherto made for the nominal genus *Bellota* Peckham & Peckham, 1892 are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Bellota peckhami* Galiano, 1978 is designated as type species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Bellota* Peckham & Peckham, 1892 (gender: feminine), type species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Bellota peckhami* Galiano, 1978, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2203.

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *peckhami* Galiano, 1978, as published in the binomen *Bellota peckhami* (specific name of the type species of *Bellota* Peckham & Peckham, 1892) (Name Number 2875);
- (b) *formicina* Taczanowski, 1879, as published in the binomen *Chirothecia formicina* (Name Number 2876).

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2294

An application for the use of the plenary powers to designate a type species for *Bellota* Peckham & Peckham, 1892, was first received from Dr María Elena Galiano (*Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales 'Bernardino Rivadavia'*, Av. Angel Gallardo 470, Buenos Aires, Argentina) on 24 November 1978. It was sent to the printer on 8 May 1979 and published on 18 February 1980 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 36, pp. 236–238. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the Bulletin as well as to the statutory serials, to seven general serials and two specialist serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 6 July 1983 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1983)2 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 36, pp. 237–238. At the close of the voting period on 6 October 1983 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — seventeen (17) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Willink, Mroczkowski, Hahn, Starobogatov,

Trjapitzin, Uéno, Schuster, Bayer, Sabrosky, Binder, Dupuis, Corliss, Ride, Brinck, Halvorsen

Negative Vote — none.

Welch was on leave of absence. Alvarado, Cocks, and Heppell all returned late affirmative votes. No voting papers were returned by Bernardi, Kraus, Lehtinen, Savage and Cogger.

No comment was received.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Bellota Peckham & Peckham, 1892, *Occas. Pap. nat. Hist. Soc. Wisconsin* vol. 2, p 67

peckhami, *Bellota*, *Galiano*, 1978, *Rev. peruana Entomol.*, vol. 21(1), p. 27

formicina, *Chirothecia*, Taczanowski, 1879, *Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Moscou* vol. 53(4), pp. 367–368.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (1983)2 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1265.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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